



However, plaintiff's alleged disability is of a psychiatric nature, which causes the Court to question whether plaintiff is competent to represent herself before the Court. It has also now come to the Court's attention that plaintiff's brief was drafted by her son. Although the Court does not perceive that an attorney's assistance is likely to make a difference in the outcome of this action, out of an overabundance of caution counsel will be appointed to represent plaintiff, and the Court will permit plaintiff to file an amended brief.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that plaintiff's second motion for appointment of counsel (**Doc. 22**) is **GRANTED**. Attorney **Michelle L. Rousseau**, Greensfelder, Hemker, et al., 12 Wolf Creek Drive, Suite 100, Swansea, IL 62226, is hereby **APPOINTED** to represent plaintiff in all proceedings in the District Court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that plaintiff shall have through **November 14, 2008**, to file an amended brief, if newly appointed counsel deems amendment appropriate. Defendant shall have until **December 8, 2008**, to file an amended brief.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATED: October 8, 2008**

s/ Clifford J. Proud  
**CLIFFORD J. PROUD**  
**U. S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE**